

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
MISSOURI UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**

**FOR METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND SINGLE-COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREAS (LMAs)
CURRENT MONTH (MARCH 2023), PREVIOUS TWO MONTHS (FEBRUARY 2023 AND JANUARY 2023) AND YEAR AGO (MARCH 2022)**

	MAR 2023	FEB 2023	JAN 2023	MAR 2022		MAR 2023	FEB 2023	JAN 2023	MAR 2022
U.S. (not seasonally adjusted)	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.8	ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	2.7	2.5	3.0	2.7
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>					SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.6
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	2.5	2.3	2.7	2.7	WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.1
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.5	WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	3.4	2.9	3.3	3.2
Bollinger	2.5	2.5	2.9	3.0	FT. MADISON (MO PT - Clark Co.)	3.5	3.9	4.0	2.9
Cape Girardeau	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.4	QUINCY (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.7
COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.1	<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>				
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.3	Atchison	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.6
Callaway	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	Barry	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.1
Cole	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.2	Barton	2.9	2.4	2.6	2.7
Moniteau	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.7	Benton	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.3
Osage	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	Camden	3.6	4.4	4.4	3.8
JOPLIN MSA	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.6	Carroll	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.1
Jasper	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.6	Carter	4.8	4.3	4.1	4.2
Newton	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.7	Cedar	3.3	3.0	3.2	2.9
KANSAS CITY MSA	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.8	Chariton	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.7
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.0	Cooper	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.6
Bates	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.3	Crawford	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3
Caldwell	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.1	Dade	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6
Cass	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	Daviess	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.8
Clay	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.6	Dent	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.5
Clinton	2.6	3.0	2.8	3.1	Douglas	4.2	2.5	2.9	3.1
Jackson	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.2	Gasconade	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.7
Lafayette	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.0	Gentry	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.5
Platte	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.5	Grundy	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0
Ray	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.3	Harrison	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.0
ST. JOSEPH MSA	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	Henry	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.0
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	Hickory	3.3	3.7	3.8	3.4
Andrew	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	Holt	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.3
Buchanan	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.9	Howard	2.6	2.4	3.1	2.5
DeKalb	2.8	2.7	2.5	3.0	Iron	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.3
ST. LOUIS MSA	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.1	Knox	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.2
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.8	Lawrence	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.7
Franklin	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	Linn	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3
Jefferson	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	Livingston	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.7
Lincoln	2.7	2.7	4.0	3.0	Macon	3.3	3.2	3.3	2.9
St. Charles	2.2	2.1	2.6	2.4	Madison	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.3
St. Louis Co.	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.8	Maries	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.9
Warren	2.5	2.5	3.5	2.8	Mercer	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.0
St. Louis City	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.5	Miller	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.0
SPRINGFIELD MSA	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.3	Mississippi	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Christian	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	Monroe	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.2
Dallas	2.7	2.6	3.1	3.2	Montgomery	2.8	2.7	3.5	2.9
Greene	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.3	Morgan	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.6
Polk	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.6	New Madrid	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.3
Webster	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.5	Oregon	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.5
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co.)	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.7	Ozark	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.0
<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>					Pemiscot	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.3
BRANSON	4.5	9.8	8.4	4.8	Perry	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.4
Stone	4.3	8.2	7.2	4.5	Pike	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.9
Taney	4.5	10.6	9.0	5.0	Putnam	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.4	Reynolds	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.1
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	3.2	2.8	3.2	3.3	Ripley	4.3	3.5	3.3	3.5
HANNIBAL	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	St. Clair	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.4
Marion	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	Ste. Genevieve	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.6
Ralls	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	Scotland	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.7
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	Shannon	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.1
KIRKSVILLE	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.6	Shelby	2.8	3.2	3.2	2.9
Adair	3.4	3.0	3.6	3.5	Stoddard	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.2
Schuyler	3.7	4.1	3.7	4.1	Sullivan	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.9
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.8	Texas	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.6	Vernon	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.8
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	2.5	2.1	2.5	2.3	Washington	3.5	4.0	4.1	3.7
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.0	Wayne	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.1
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.9	Worth	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	5.2	3.5	3.6	3.1	Wright	3.5	2.8	3.1	3.1